96th Annual Sports Meet celebrated at Loyola College. Chennai – 34

96th Annual Sports Day was celebrated at Loyola College, Chennai on April 01, 2022 with the usual decorum, gaiety and full house participation. After the pandemic situation, this was the first ever whole college programme organized by the Department of Physical Education. A good number of athletes and players who participated in various track events and games prior to and on the sports day were awarded with medals and certificates. An important addition to this edition of sports meet is the participation of differently abled students in the march past and various sports and games.

Mr. Sandeep Rai Rathore, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Avadi Police Commissionerate, who inaugurated the colorful march past by various departments and declared the sports meet open introduced the experimental concept of 'participative policing' wherein the police department and the public collaborate and prepare the agenda for ensuring the safety and security of the people. He further said that even the public can help the police department to prevent the deviant behavior like traffic violation and bike stunt by furnishing timely information. He also exhorted everyone to take an internal oath to make the modern India a worthwhile place to live and be sensitive to the needs of all sections of the society. Gender sensitivity, for him, is the way forward.

Mr. C.V.Sunny, Former Captain, Indian Basketball Team, the chief guest who distributed the medals and certificates to the winners of various events of sports and games insisted on the physical fitness to stay healthy and stress-free.

The entire proceedings were organized under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier, S.J., Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Selvanayagam, S.J., Secretary, Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, S.J., Principal, Dr. Melchias Gabriel, Deputy Principal, Rev. Dr. S. Samuel Jeyaseelan, SJ., Director of Sports and Games and Dr. Vijayakumar, Director, Physical Education department, Loyola College.

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